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The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Project Manager, Design and Engineering Standards Division (G-MMS), (202) 267-2206.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Proposed Electrical Engineering Regulations

As a part of the President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative, the Coast Guard issued a notice of proposed rulemaking published on February 2, 1996 (61 FR 4132) to amend its current electrical engineering regulations to reduce the regulatory burden on the marine industry, purge obsolete and out-of-date regulations, and eliminate requirements that create an unwarranted differential between domestic and international standards. The proposed rulemaking would harmonize, where possible, the electrical engineering regulations with the recent amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended. Additionally, the proposed rulemaking would dramatically revise certain prescriptive electrical equipment design, specification, and approval requirements and replace them with performance-based requirements that incorporate international standards.

Public Meeting

A national trade association requested a public meeting to afford vessel and equipment designers, builders, and owners the opportunity to present comments in person and to let the project managers interact with the affected industry segments. The national trade association also indicated that

many of its vessel owners will be affected by these proposed electrical engineering regulations and have not had adequate time to fully evaluate their impact.

The Coast Guard will hold a public meeting on March 25, 1996. The public is invited to comment on the technological and economic feasibility of the proposed electrical engineering regulations.

Attendance is open to the public. With advance notice, and as time permits, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than the day before the meeting. Written material may be submitted prior to, during, or after the meeting.

Extension of Comment Period

To accommodate the request for a public meeting, the Coast Guard is extending the comment period and holding a public meeting. Persons unable to attend the public meeting are encouraged to submit written comments. The comment period is extended until April 2, 1996.

Dated: February 20, 1996.
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Director for Standards, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR PART 73

[MM Docket No. 91-151; RM-7557]

Television Broadcasting Services; Victoria and New Braunfels, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: This document denies a proposal by KVCT(TV), Inc., former licensee of television Station KVCT, Channel 19, Victoria, Texas, proposing the reallocation of Channel 19 to New Braunfels, Texas, and modification of the Station KVCT license to specify New Braunfels as the community of license. See 56 FR 269681, June 12, 1991. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

DATES: The proposed rule is withdrawn February 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 91-151, adopted January 25, 1996, and released February 16, 1996. The full text is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 246, or 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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